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Reservation of lands for Harijans in Kurumbalur village.

* 1872 *Q*.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri M. Palanimuthu is not in his seat. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI M. PALANIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any lands in Kurumbalur, Madura, Palayam villages, Perambalur taluk, have been reserved for cultivation by Harijans;

(*b*) if so, their extent; and

(*c*) whether Harijans are actually cultivating them at present?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) A total extent of 155·19 acres has been reserved for Harijans in Kurumbalur village, of which Palayam is a hamlet. Out of this an extent of 41·41 acres is under cultivation by Caste-Hindus and an extent of 10·92 acres is under cultivation by Harijans."

Highways Subdivisions in South Arcot district.

* 1873 *Q*.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the various subdivisions under the jurisdiction of the Divisional Engineer (Highways), South Arcot district; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to open another Highways Subdivision in South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) *Regular subdivisions*—Tindivanam Subdivision, Cuddalore Subdivision, Vriddhachalam Subdivision, Tirukoilur Subdivision and Chidambaram Subdivision.

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" (*b*) No, Sir. There is however a proposal for the creation of another special subdivision for the work connected with the local development works programme."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Only South Arcot district has more subdivisions. Therefore will the Government create two major divisions in that district? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" There are five regular subdivisions in South Arcot as compared to four in Chingleput, four in North Arcot, three in Salem and so on."